GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any plans for the year 2001-2002 for providing reservation and social justice to the most backward classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have constituted Social Justice Committee for the most backward classes at the State level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Government of India has already been providing 27% reservation in Civil postsand Services under the Government of India to persons belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) subject to exclusion of Creamy Layer.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The Government of India is already ensuring that the benefits of reservation and ofvarious developmental schemes go to the most needy among OBCs by introducing the concept of Creamy Layer and prescribing the income limit for determining their eligibility under each scheme.